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SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, have the Madras Government any policy with regard to the recognition of trade unions of Government employees or have they no policy and are they just waiting for the Central Government to do something in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The question may be addressed to the Minister for Labour."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" పార్లమెంటులో Labour Relations Bill ఉన్నది, అది పూర్తి ఆయిన తరువాత recognition విషయము ఆలోచిస్తున్నదని ప్రభుత్వం చెప్పుచున్నది. ఈలోపుగా ఆ unions తోటి ఉత్తర ప్రత్యుత్తరాలు జరపడానికి ప్రభుత్వము స్థానికాధికారులకు ఉత్తరవులు జారీచేస్తుందా ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member will please repeat the question."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" పార్లమెంటులో **Labour Relations Bill** ఉన్నది, అది పూర్తి అయిన తరువాత recognition విషయమే ఆలోచిస్తున్నదని ప్రభుత్వం చెప్పుచున్నది. ఈలోపుగా ఆ **unions** తోటి ఉత్తర ప్రత్యుత్తరాలు జరపడానికి ప్రభుత్వము స్థానికాధికారులకు ఉత్తరవులు జారిచేస్తుందా ? "

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Pending enactment of the Labour Relations Bill by the Central Government will the State Government issue orders to their officials to recognize all unions of Government employees? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Without going into the question of recognition, Government continue to deal with the unions whenever representations are made by them."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Do the Government recognize the difference between the recognition of a union and dealing with a union? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I think the question should be addressed to the Minister for Labour."

Representation from the workers of the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode.

*11 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the workers of the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode, regarding bonus for 1950–51, retrenchment of workers, etc.; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The requests of the Union are under examination by Government."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know, Sir, whether the bonus for 1950–51 has been sanctioned? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" It has not yet been sanctioned. It is under the consideration of the Government."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, was the retrenchment due to rationalization or to fall in production? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The claim of the Union is that the workers retrenched during the past seven years must be reinstated. It has got to be examined whether the retrenchment was due to rationalization or fall in production. These are under the examination of the Government."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, we are in 1953. How long will it take for the Government to decide the question of declaration of a bonus for the year 1950–51? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, the representation was made by the Union on 14th September 1952. I also visited the Institute when I went to Kozhikode on 8th December 1952. As I already said the question has got to be examined. Our Accountant-General has to look into the accounts of the Institute and then only we can decide whether the profits have been substantial enough to give a bonus."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" What was the profit in the year 1950–51? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" What are the reasons for the retrenchment? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, as I said it is a question which involves retrenchment effected over a period of seven years. Government are examining the factors that led to this retrenchment. As soon as the information is available, I shall communicate it to the House."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Are we to understand, Sir, that Government have no figures of profits for the year 1950–51 even though we are in the year 1953? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The bonus claimed is for the year 1951–52 and as I said Government want time to consider it."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that owing to the abolition of the post of a Business Manager in the Institute and want of efficient hands to manage the Institute now, stocks have accumulated in the Institute and this has caused retrenchment? Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and find out ways and means to run the Institute in an efficient manner? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, with regard to the first part of the question I am not aware of the fact

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which the hon. Member alleges that retrenchment was due to inefficient management and accumulation of stock. With regard to the second part of the question, Government are trying to push the sales forward so that the institute works efficiently like a business enterprise."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఈ Retrenched workers సంఖ్య ఎంతో చెప్పగలరా ?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Notice, Sir." 8-40 a.m.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Is it necessary that representations should be made by the workers for a bonus before it is declared even in factories managed by the Government?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is not necessary; but the workers are anxious to get their bonus and they are suspicious even of Government."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" 1950-51 సంవత్సరములో Kerala Soap Institute కు ఎంత లాభము వచ్చిందో ప్రభుత్వము చెప్పగలదా ?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" వెంకటేశ్వర్లు అడిగిన ప్రశ్నకు నోటీసు అడిగితిని కదండీ !"

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" May I know, Sir, whether the claim for bonus is as a matter of right or whether it bears any relation to the profits earned by the Kerala Soap Institute?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" At present the bonus is linked with the profits; but the workers cannot claim it as a matter of right."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Is there a single case which the Hon. Minister can bring to the notice of this House where the Government have declared a bonus without a claim by the workers?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Do the Government feel that they should be asked for a bonus by the workers working in their institutions?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Government always aim at being an ideal employer."

Report on the enquiry conducted against Sri Jogappa.

*12 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMIAH CHOUDARY (on behalf of Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddi): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government will place on the table of the House the report of the enquiry that was conducted by Sri Satyanathan on Sri Jogappa, the District Collector of Nellore in 1950 for bribery; and